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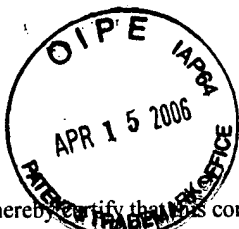
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**Art Unit: 3624**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND  
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment and Response is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) that was issued on March 24, 2006, in reply to Applicant's amendment and response of December 21, 2005, to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2005. Please reconsider the application in light of the following revised amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.